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Source's comment: Late in October source was at the Russian Headquarters in Bucharest and participated in a discussion with ranking Russian officers attached to the Soviet Military Command in Bucharest on the subject of internal problems in Rumania. Following are the main points and opinions expressed

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1. A Lt. Col. expressed disgust with the conditions in Rumania at the present time because almost two months have elapsed since the original coup and still a great number of pro-Nazis and Fascists are holding important jobs and given freedom to "roam the city and do as they please." Despite this condition, no corrective measures have been taken by the present Government. He said that the Russians are extremely anxious to see a working government in Rumania, regardless of who makes it up. However, the Russians will insist that the new Government be genuinely pro-Allied. General Radescu, present Chief of Staff of the Rumanian Army, was specifically mentioned as persona grata for Prime Minister. He was mentioned, because in the Colonel's opinion, he would do a good job of "cleaning house" and he would do it immediately.
2. The subject of Russian support of certain parties and organizations in Rumania was brought up and the Lt. Col. became very sincere and convincing in his manner of speech. He stated that the Russian Military Command in Bucharest was definitely ordered not to support or "agitate" with any group; that they had not done so; and that they would not do so in the future. He further stated, to prove his point, that "it is a simple matter for any organization to claim support of the Russians but actually no such support has been or will be given."

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3. On the subject of Rumanian newspapers the attitude of disgust with the government again appeared. In the Colonel's opinion, the newspapers have been too unsettled--they were high in their praise for the Axis up to a short time ago and now change to the Allies. He made specific mention of the newspaper Universal and said "up to two months ago they spread poisonous venom against the Allies and now they spread nothing but milk and honey for our very dear friends." The Colonel stated that the record of the past four years of all Rumanian newspapers should be thoroughly investigated and action taken immediately to put out of operation those that are determined to be pro-Axis.

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